

a substantially flat body portion extending from a first end to a second end,

a first contact portion coupled to said first end of said substantially flat body portion,

said first contact portion having a first pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said first pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion leading to a contact surface which is substantially parallel to and facing away from a plane of said substantially flat body portion; and

a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said substantially flat body portion, said second contact portion having a second pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said second pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion leading to a contact surface which is substantially parallel to and facing away from a plane of said substantially flat body portion.

6. (Amended) A pusher assembly for use in a contact block assembly comprising:

an elongate housing portion;

a window formed transversely through said housing portion; and

a movable contact positioned within said window, said movable contact comprising:

a substantially flat body portion extending from a first end to a second end,

a first contact portion coupled to said first end of said body portion, said first contact portion having a first pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said first pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact element; and

a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said body portion, said second contact portion having a second pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said second pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact element.

11. (Amended) A pusher assembly for use in a contact block assembly comprising:

a pusher;

a first movable contact positioned within said pusher and having a substantially flat body portion extending from a first end to a second end, a first contact portion coupled to said first end of said body portion, said first contact portion having a first pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said first pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface, and a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said body portion, said second contact portion having a second pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said second pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface, and;

a second movable contact adjacent said first movable contact within said pusher, said second movable contact having a substantially flat body portion extending from a first end to a second end, a third contact portion coupled to said first end of said substantially flat body portion, said third contact portion having a third pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said third pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface; and a second contact portion

coupled to said second end of said substantially flat body portion, said second contact portion having a fourth pair of contact fingers, each contact finger of said fourth pair of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface, the substantially flat body portions of the first and second movable contacts being positioned back to back.

15. (Amended) A pusher assembly for use in a contact block assembly, said pusher assembly comprising:

a pusher;

a window extending through said pusher;

a first movable contact positioned within said window; and

a second movable contact positioned back to back with said first movable contact within said window.

17. (Amended) The pusher assembly of claim 16 wherein said second movable contact has a substantially flat body portion extending from a first end to a second end, a first contact portion coupled to said first end of said substantially flat body portion, said first contact portion having a first pair of contact fingers; and a second contact portion coupled to said second end of said substantially flat body portion, said second contact portion having a second pair of contact fingers.

each contact finger of said first and second pairs of contact fingers having an inclined portion and a contact surface, said second movable contact being positioned opposite said first movable contact with said substantially flat body portion of said first movable contact adjacent to said substantially flat body portion of said second movable contact.

18. (Amended) The pusher assembly of claim 15 wherein said first movable contact has a first pair of flanges and second movable contact has a second pair of flanges for retaining said first and said second movable contacts within said window.

20. (Amended) The pusher assembly of claim 19 wherein said first window and said second window are formed in a first portion of said body portion.

22. (Amended) The pusher assembly of claim 21 wherein said recess formed in said first portion of said body portion further extends to a second portion of said body portion.

27. (Amended) A method of assembling a pusher assembly having a movable contact, said method comprising:

inserting a first movable contact into a pusher;

inserting a second movable contact into said pusher;

retaining said first movable contact and said second movable contact back to back

within said pusher by a spring.

28. (Rewritten) A method of assembling a pusher assembly having a movable contact, said method comprising:

inserting a first movable contact into a pusher;

inserting a second movable contact into said pusher;

retaining said first movable contact and said second movable contact within said pusher by a spring, wherein said steps of inserting said first movable contact and said second movable contacts are performed simultaneously.

29. (Rewritten) A method of assembling a pusher assembly having a movable contact, said method comprising:

inserting a first movable contact into a pusher;

inserting a second movable contact into said pusher;

rotating said first and second movable contacts to a substantially horizontal position;

and

retaining said first movable contact and said second movable contact within said pusher by a spring.

31. (Amended) The method of claim 27 wherein said step of retaining comprises retaining said first and second movable contacts against a shoulder of a window.

32. (Amended) A method for assembling a pusher assembly, said method comprising the steps of :

inserting a first movable contact and a second movable contact into a first position in a first window of a pusher;

moving said first movable contact and said second movable contact to a second window of said pusher;

rotating first movable contact and said second movable contact to a second position within said second window; and

positioning said first movable contact and said second movable contact, defining a pair of movable contacts, adjacent to each other.

Remarks

Claims 1-39 are pending in the application. Claim 39 is allowed. Claims 28-30 are objected to. Claims 1-27 and 31-38 are rejected and are at issue.

In response to the rejection to the drawings a request for approval of drawing corrections is submitted separately. Particularly, Fig. 1 is corrected to add reference numeral 100. A duplicate use of reference numeral 118 is changed to 124. On Fig. 2, duplicate use of reference